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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Strong and Noble Gentles of Unser Hafen do Tuman and Rashiqah, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, send Greetings!

We would like to thank all those gentles who have attended and supported the recent demos. Your support within the Barony makes a difference. Each demo and each newly recruited member is a step towards making our Barony the strongest Barony in the Kingdom.

Eisteddfod was a sublime experience, and we have selected Lady Conchoarre as our new Baronial Bard. Every entry into the competition was enjoyable to hear, and a grand time was had by all.

We offer hearty congratulations to His Lordship Bela on his recognition as a Thegn of the Iron Hart and to Lady Rossilin for her victory in the Visual Arts category at Kingdom Arts and Sciences.

In November, we will be traveling to Baronial Arts and Sciences in Caerthe and to Coronation in Citadel. We would encourage you to attend us at these event if at all possible. On November 19th, we will be holding our own Toys for Tots tournament. Please start collecting new, unwrapped toys for this most worthy effort. Many places of work will allow collection boxes to be set up. Entry to the tournament will be at least one toy, but we encourage you to show the generosity of our Barony by bringing as many as you can muster.

In Service to the Crown and the Barony,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tyman رشيقة

Officer's Reports

Seneschal

Greetings,

War practices continue to blossom as the Outlands prepares for Estrella. I'd like to encourage all fighters and fencers to try to attend war practice as the fighting is great, and the opportunity to meet with our fellow Outlanders is always fun.

Have you sent in your Estrella pre-registration yet? If today is after October 31...you've missed out on pre-registering with a personal check and a $5 discount. However, you can still pre-register up and until December 15. If you want to camp with the Outlands Northern Reaches, forms and information are available from me or at the following web location:

Remember, to camp with the Northern Reaches, you need to let me know the number in your party and your tent size. See the FAQ that is available from me on the site above.

November 13 marks the start-up of our monthly revel and dance practice. Note, there is a new site at the Lory Student Center on campus. If you need directions, please contact Mistress Theresea (her number is on the officer list

on the front of the Tosspot). Please plan on coming and reveling with us. If you missed the October revel (which was held at my house) you missed a lot of fun. We had torches and a fire pit, gaming, songs, stories, goodies.....all the things that make the SCA fun (except fighting!).

November 19 our beautiful barony will host a Toys for Tots Tournament at the Foothills Fashion Mall. We will begin at noon and go as long as needed. Entrance fee is one unwrapped, new toy of at least $5 in value. We are doing this in conjunction with all of the other baronies and we hope to raise lots of toys for disadvantaged children in our area. We are working in cooperation with the US Marine Corps and these tourneys are a lot of fun. We will be auctioning off warriors and will have special scrolls for those who contribute toys. Scribes are needed, as are marshals, and general populace to add ambiance. Call me for details.

Baronial Yule will be on December 1 (the Friday before Hunters Feast) at Mountain Shadows. This is a fun event for the barony and I encourage us all to come and celebrate the holiday season. Unser Hafen will host a war practice at CSU on Sunday December 3. Children are welcome to this war practice by special arrangement with CSU.

Until I next see you, polish you armour, sharpen your swords, artisans make ready....we're going to WAR!

Gwilim de Glamorgan

Blacksmithing Guild

Blacksmithing will meet on November 11 at Tamlene's, starting at 9:00a.m. Please bring eye protection, a project, and enthusiasm.

Tamlene and Drahomira
Steve and Jodi Smith
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Loveland, CO 80537
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EVENTS OCTOBER – JANUARY

Newcomers Revel

Barony of Unser Hafen, October 28, AS XXXV (2000)

McMillian Building, Larimer County Fairground 700 S. Railroad Loveland, CO 80537 Fees: Site - $4; Feast - $5; Under 6 free; 7-13 half price. Minors under 18 must be with a parent or have notarized guardianship papers and waivers with them and a guardian on site. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen Site is DRY

Baron Tuman, Baroness Rashiqah and the Barony of Unser Hafen invites all of joyous nature to a Newcomers Festival and 10th Birthday Celebration. Come celebrate the enthusiasm of new people to the Society and glory in Unser Hafen's past.

There will be heavy weapons, fencing and archery tournaments for newcomers (less then two years in the Society) and for all comers. "St. Brigid's Faire" and a Bazaar will be happening again this year. There will also be an auction (both silent and live), as well as some Dancing. We are looking for donations for both the Bazaar and the Auction. The Baron and Baroness invite you to wear your green and gold, and portcullises if you've got them.

We are extending a special invitation to all who have lived and played in Unser Hafen in the past, to come and participate in the event and to bring any pictures and memorabilia they can. We are working on a display of the History of the Barony and would appreciate any additions, either now or at the event. Please contact the autocrat, if you have things you would like included. We would like copies of picture or permission to copy any pictures you send. There will be a donation lunch and a Feast.

We have several diversions planned for the younger folk. Reservations can be sent to either the Autocrat or the Feast Coordinator.

Directions: From I-25, take Exit 255 (Highway 402) and go west on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks...no light, small sign...watch closely). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site ate the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The Macmillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the OFairgrounds¹ and OSCA¹ signs.

Autocrat: Lord James of Mann (Chris Gumble), 625 Whedbee, Ft Collins, CO 80524 (970) 472-1900, gchris@mac.com

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), (970) 482-6608, tmf15@aol.com

Baronial acts

Barony of Caerthe, November 4, AS XXXV (2000

Site Opens at 9:00a . Site Closes at 10:00p Berkeley Community Church . 3701 West 50th Avenue . Denver, CO 80221 Fees: Site - $5.00; Feast - $5.00 Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is DRY

Please make plans now to come and bring your finest artworks to the Caerthen Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competition. This year both A&S competitions are being combined into one event. There will also be an Accessories Collegium running concurrently with the competition. If the weather is good, there will also be fighting in the church yard. A delicious German feast will be served in the evening, and a donation lunch will also be available from 12 to 1.

Entries must be registered by 11 A.M. the day of the event. NO EXCEPTIONS! Any alcoholic/brewing entries will be judged at Lady Cecilia's.

Classes will also start at 11. Some classes may have fees. All fees will be $5.00 or less. A tentative class list follows:

Embroidered book covers: The Honorable Lady Taryn
Hats: Maestra Beatricia
Boots: Genevieve and Edmund
Jewelry: Lady Keturah
Tights or shoes: Master Daffyd
Pouches: Lord Frederick
Hair: The Honorable Lady Caterina
Meatcarving: Mistress Kate
Lucet: Lady Rosza Laszlo
Candied fruit rind: The Honorable Lady Arwen
Belts: Lord Patric
Fans: Lady Killian

Reservations for feast will be taken until October 13th. After that you must take chances at the door.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70. Exit at Federal Blvd. Go north to 50th Ave. Go west on 50th. The church is on the north side of the street, one block past Lowell Blvd.

Autocrat and reservations: Lady Gwenhevare of Coventry, 8345 Charlotte Way, Denver, CO 80221, 303-650-1404 gwenhevare@juno.com.

Head cook: The Honorable Lady Gwen Catrin von Berlin (Martina Grasse), (303) 703-3693, grasse@mscd.edu

Outlands Coronation

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 11-12, AS XXXV (2000)

11/11 site Tobin Park Methodist Church . 9410 Roanoke Drive . El Paso, TX 79924 11/12 site: Memorial Park Picnic Grounds . Copia and Copper St. . El Paso, TX 79930 Fees: Site - $6.00; Feast received by 11/1/00 - $6.00 and $9.00 at the door. Fees for children under 12 are half price. Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass" Both sites are DRY

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties, Kynan and Eleanor, will be celebrated in the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass on November 11-12, 2000. The final schedule of events and courts will be determined by Their Royal Majesties and Highnesses after Crown Tournament and will be published in the next article.

During the weekend there will be the protector of the Queen's Heart

Tourney, Peers' Circles, and the Queen's Champion Tourney. The theme is a celebration of Outland's History. The feast will consist of past Crowns' favorites with the requests of Their Royal Highnesses to be added to the menu. The history theme will also be part of the kingdom fundraiser, as well as a silent auction. A competition for Kingdom Promissory AoA scrolls will also be held.

Tokens for a lunch provided by the Citadel Cooks may be purchased at the door for $3.00.

For more information about the event contact the autocrat.

Saturday's events will be at Tobin Park Methodist Church; the tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00am Site Opens
9:30am Coronation Court
11:00am Queen's Champion/Protector lists open
11:00pm Lunch (tokens available for $3.00 at troll)
12:00pm Queen's Champion Tournament
Followed by: Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament
6:00pm Court
7:00pm Dinner
11:00pm Site Closes

Sunday's events will be at Memorial Park Picnic Grounds; the tentative schedule is as follows:

8:30am Site Opens
9:00am Pelican's Circle
10:00am Laurel's Circle
11:00am Chivalry Circle
5:00pm Site Closes

On this glorious occasion a celebration of Outlands history will be the theme. The feast will consist of past Crown favorites with requests from their Royal Highnesses. The history theme will also be part of the Kingdom fundraiser, as well as a silent auction. A competition for Kingdom Promissory AoA Scrolls will be held. At the pleasure of Her Royal Highness Vanna, the Protector of the Queens Heart and the Queens Champion will be held.

Directions to Saturday Tournament Site: From I-10 East or West take the US 54 Highway (exit 22 B) North toward Alamogordo to the Diana exit. Take the Diana exit and turn right (east) on Diana to Dyer. Turn left (north) on Dyer to Wren. Wren is the next light so get over immediately. Turn right (east) on Wren to Roanoke. The church is on the left side of the intersection. Parking is in the front.

Directions to Sunday Tournament Site: From I-10 take the Copia St. (exit 22 A) North. Take Copia to Copper (directly past the railroad bridge); turn left (west) on Copper. The site is
on the left. Parking is along Copper.

Autocrat: Baroness Claudia Senatori (Claudia Swain), 10512 Fernridge, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 595-0643, claudiaswain@hotmail.com

Head Cook: The Honorable Lady Leah de Montgomerie (Amy Conrad), 10704 Fury, El Paso, TX 79936, (915) 592-5498, conrad@elpasonet.net

Reservations/Crash Space: Viscountess Bahiyya (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@msn.com

List of Events

November

November 4
Baronial A&S (Caerthe)
Autocrat: Lady Gwenhevare of Coventry 303-650-1404
November 11-12
Outlands Coronation (Citadel)
Autocrat: Claudia Senatori (915) 595-0643
November 17
Caer Galen Monthly Revel
Autocrat: Lady Kiara Loftus 303-652-8092
November 19
Toys for Tots (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Lord Gwilim (970) 407-1283
November 25
Court of Love II
Autocrat: Diana of the Tulips (303) 403-0146

December

December 1
Baronial Yule (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Lady Rehyaneh bint 'Isa al-Zurhi (970)568-3008
December 2
Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)
Autocrat: Syr Rhys Afalwin (307) 632-1133
December 9
Midwinter (Caer Galen)
Autocrat: Maestra Beatricia Mercante 303 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00 pm

January

January 6
Caerthen 12th Night
January
Plattefordham 12th Night
January
Baronial A&S - Unser Hafen

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UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
5 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	6	7	
12 Outlands Coronation Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	13	14	
19 Toys For Tots (Unser Hafen) Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	20 Officer's Meeting	21	
26 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	27	28	

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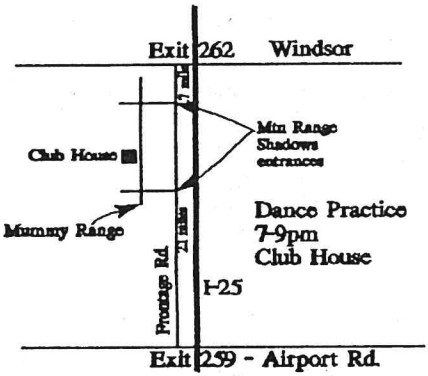
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Baronial A&S (Caerthe)
8	9 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's Home)	10	11 Outlands Coronation
15	16 *Fighters Practice 7pm*	17 Caer Galen Monthly Revel	18
22	23 *Fighters Practice 7pm* Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's Home)	24	25 Court of Love II (Caerthe)
29	30 *Fighters Practice 7pm*		

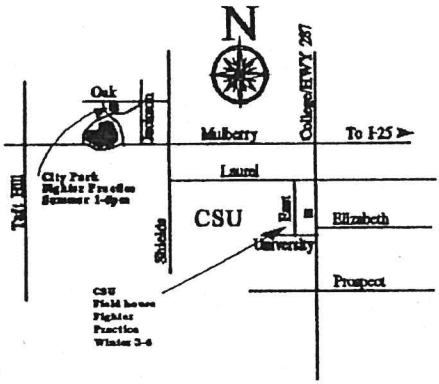
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting	Lady Reyhaneh	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm Lord Tuman(970)266-0250	
Black smithing Guild		
	Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Chandler's Guild	Uilliam MacMillan	(970)667-2546
Dance Practice	7-9 pm Mistress Catriona	(see map for location) (970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild	Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5 pm THLord Robert Stewart	(see map for location) (970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm Lord Eric Silfriulf	(see map for location) (970)377-9261
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm Lord Gwillim	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd & 4th Thurs 7-10pm Lady Galiana	(call for directions) (970)407-1283

Dance Practice Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



toys for tots - unser hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at Noon . Site Closes at 4:00p Foothills Fashion Mall . Fort Collins, CO 80525 Fees: New unwrapped toy Site is DRY

On Sunday, November 19, AS IIIV (2000), the Barony of Unser Hafen will proudly join the other baronies of the Outlands in hosting a Toys for Tots Tournament.

The Tournament will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Foothills Fashion Mall in Fort Collins. Entry fee is one new, unwrapped toy. Tournaments will be held for heavy weapons, and if sufficient interest, for light weapons as well. The populace is encouraged to attend and to contribute toys for this very worthy cause. All who view this tournament will be able to sponsor a fighter and will receive a personalized scroll for the mere pittance of a new, unwrapped toy.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Fort Collins, and leave King's Highway at the Prospect Road Exit. Proceed west into Fort Collins to College Avenue. Turn South on College Avenue and proceed approximately 1.5 miles to Foothills Parkway. Turn left on Foothills Parkway, which leads directly to the mall. Look for signs directing you to TFT at the major entrances.

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970) 407-1283, lordgwilim@yahoo.com

court of love II

Barony of Caerthe, November 25, AS XXXV (2000)

Site is discreetly wet, opens 11am and closes 11pm Fitzsimmons national guard . armory 1500 Potomac . Denver CO 80045 Fees: Site & Feast: $12.00 Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is Discreetly Wet

Come and join the fine barony of Caerthe for fighting, flirting, fun and more flirting. The tourneys will provide a chance for consorts to actively affect the outcome of a fight not just sit by the sidelines bored. In the evening there will be a feast, dancing and a court of love. Now is the chance to find redress for any slights given to you from a loved one. Showers are available on site. There will be vegetarian options available. Please contact the autocrat for reservations and dietary restrictions. Also if you need crash space the autocrat can help find some for you.

Directions: Take your best route to Denver, CO. From I-25 exit I-225 NORTH Merge onto I-225 NORTH RAMP Take I-225 aprox. 9.1 Mi. to the US-40/US-287/COLFAX AVENUE exit LEFT onto E COLFAX AVE/US-40 W. Proceed West on Colfax Avenue to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed West on 17th Place until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park.

Autocrat: Diana of the Tulips (Diana Bristol), 7795 W 52nd Ave #206W, Arvada CO 80002, (303) 403-0146, DianaTulips@yahoo.com

Baronial Yule - Unser Hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, December 1, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 5:30p . Site Closes at Midnight Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse . 8400 Mummy Range Road . Ft. Collins, CO 80528 Fees: Nada, Nothing, Free! Site is DRY

Greetings!

It is time once again to make your way to the fair Barony of Unser Hafen for our annual Baronial Yule!

This year promises bountiful entertainment to tantalize all of your senses!

We will begin with a gift exchange. These gifts should cost under $5.00 or be handmade. Please bring a gift for someone of the same gender to insure everyone receives an appropriate gift. Children should bring a gift for another child. This gift exchange is not mandatory but remember, in order to get a gift you must bring a gift.

Also, we will be featuring our traditional pot luck feast with the Barony of Unser Hafen and it's cooks generously donating the meal staples. We ask that everyone bring a side dish, finger food or desert to share.

Like last year we will have music, dancing, children's activities and much more! Those with musical instruments, including drums, are encouraged to bring them.

Crash space can be made available to those who wish to stay the night and attend Windkeep's Hunter's Feast the next day. Please contact the Autocrat prior to the event if you need crash space. We can not guarantee space for those who do not inform us of their need before the event.

Directions: I-25 to exit 259. Turn right on Frontage road. Go 2.1 miles to the first Mountain Range Shadows Entrance and turn left. Turn right on Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left.

Autocrat: Reyhaneh bint 'Isa al-Zurhi (Rebecka Strauser), PO Box 1323, Wellington, CO 80620, (970) 568-3008

Hunter's Feast

Shire of Windkeep, December 2, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at noon . Site Close at 11:00 p.m. LCCC . 1200 East College Drive . Cheyenne, WY 82007 Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00 Make checks payable to "SCA-Windkeep" Site is DRY

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast. The event is limited to the first 175 paid reservations, and alcohol is not permitted anywhere on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discounts motel reservations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games as devised by those attending. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/table setting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

Event Steward: Syr Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Caer Galen Monthly Revel Brewing

November 17 7 to 10pm at the home of Lady Kiara Loftus and Lord Warner Michaleson 8786 Niwot Rd Site is WET

We will be making at least one mead, perhaps more depending on time and group size. There will be mead to taste. If you brew please bring some samples for everyone to taste. Some crash space is available. Please plan on pot luck for dinner, bring a dish or desert to share. It it isn't too cold out we will have the grill going. Since we will be doing some work please wear comfortable clothes.

NOTE: If you are under 21 you will be permitted to taste or handle the alcoholic brews. If the autocrat or seneschal think you maybe under 21 your ID will be checked.

Directions From the North: Take your best route to Hwy 287 South. Take 287 South to Niwot Rd. Turn West (right) on Niwot Rd. travel aproxamalty 2.2 miles West to 8786 Niwot Rd. Ranch style brown brick with white trim and a 3 car garage. My device will be visible.

From the South: Take your best route to Foothill Parkway going North. Go

North on Foothills to Niwot Rd. Turn East (right) onto Niwot Rd. Drive 1 mile East on Niwot Rd it is the second house on your right past Walker Road (a stop light). See directions from the North for description of house.

If you have questions please call 303-652-8092 or email lost@village.org
Autocrat: Lady Kiara Loftus mka Therese Hofheins-Losh 8786 Niwot Rd 303-652-8092 lost@village.org

Midwinter

Shire of Caer Galen, December 9, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 10:00a, Closes 10:00p Broomfield Baptist Church . Broomfield, CO 80020 Fees: Site - $5.00; Feast - $7.00 Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Galen" Site is DRY; no smoking

The Doge invites you to don your best Italian, Middle Eastern or a creative combination of the two in the colors/and or feathers of the peacock and join the citizens of Caer Galen for their Mid Winter celebration. Compete in the fencing tournament for Captain of the Guard, sample culinary delights of the Middle East prepared by The Honorable Lady Maredudd & enjoy the Middle Eastern and Italian dancing in an atmosphere straight out of 1001 Arabian Nights (Italian style). Did I mention the Worlde famous Caer Galen musical chairs? And as always, the selection of the newest Harp of Caer Galen by vote of the citizens of the Shire.

There will be contests for the best use of peacock feathers, best Western male and female garb, Italian/Persian combo and Persian in peacock colors.

Menu: Feta cheese, Olives, White sals (walnut dip), Pita Bread, Mishmishya (Meat stew with fruit), Cooked dish of lentils (vegetarian), Barmakiyya (spiced chicken pies), Oranges (dressed in cinnamon and rosewater), Buran (meatballs in a yogurt and eggplant dip), Pita bread, Zirbaya (chicken in a sweet sauce), Isfanakh Mutajjan (spinach in garlic), fruited rice, Dried fruits, Nuts, Hais (date kabobs), Khush Kananaj (almond cake), Cheese and flour cake.

Those interested in helping with troll, set-up and clean-up may contact Mistress Sadhbh. For information about the Captain of the Guard Tournament, contact Don Maddoch.

Directions: From 287- Take 287 East(becomes 120th)Turn left on Emerald St. Church is on the corner of 1st and Emerald. From I-25 - Take 120th Street West to Broomfield and turn right on Emerald St.

Autocrat: Maestra Beatricia Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way Broomfield, CO 80020, 303 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00 pm), LHaff@aol.com

Chef: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 16620 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora, CO 80017-3214, (720) 744-9614, maredudd@caerthe.org

Set-up/clean-up: Mistress Sadhbh ni Dhonnabdain (Cheri Corbett), (303) 932-0431, rainmaker@sprintmail.com

Caerthen 12th Night

Barony of Caerthe, January 6, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 9:00a . Site Closes at 11:00p Adams County Fairgrounds . 450 South 4th Avenue . Brighton, CO 80601 Fees: Before November 30th Feast and site $15 per person, $50 cap on family of 4 After November 30th, $17, $60 on family of 4 Off-board, $6 Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is DRY NO mundane containers

The men are home from the raids. Guests have traveled many miles. The longhouse is filled with warmth as we all share stories and play games on this long winter night. All this to celebrate a Viking 12th Night in the year 1001, called a Viking Odyssey.

Come share the warmth and fun. There will be games to include a Hnefetafl (many versions) and backgammon tournament. There will be a Viking knowledge test, Sagas, storytelling, singing with Viking theme riddles, and many prizes. There will be childrens' games as well.

In the way of the Viking, there will be challenges to test the physical attributes of the warriors (must keep in shape for those raids). There will be arm wrestling, Hunker-Hausen, broad jump competitions (in armor both backwards and forwards). There will be team games like tug of war and KnatteikR (bring a hockey stick), and much, much, more. Lord Thorvaldr has outdone himself planning our entertainment.

To the poets of the realm, there will be a Skaldic Poetry competition. Please prepare! There will competitions on the best female and male garb. A prize to the one who traveled the farthest to share this Viking Yule with us.

The sumptuous feast will be prepared by Mistress Aldyth and will consist of barley and herb soup, baked pork loin wrapped in pastry with honey and plums, chicken in a cream sauce, cabbage, turnips, carrots and spinach for veggies, for dessert a hazelnut custard, sour cherry tart, and poached apples. All this along with Viking breads served in ONE remove.

Merchants are welcome! Contact Lady Killian McKenzie (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596 to coordinate space.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 just north of Denver. Exit east on 120th ave. Continue to Colorado and go north until you reach 128th Ave. Go East on 128th for 3 miles. Take a right when the you reach a T intersection. There will be signs for Adams County Fairgrounds and SCA from there, but in case you miss them. Continue to the next stop sign and take a left. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. Find the Round building and you will be there.

Autocrat: Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey) 4500 S. Monaco Apt. #914, Denver, CO 80237, (303) 796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com

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Special Food considerations: Mistress Aldyth (Debbie Hammons), (307) 632-1133, aldyth@aol.com

Plattefordham 12th Night

Shire of Plattefordham, January 13, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 5:00p . Site Closes at 11:30p St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Casper, WY 82601 Fees: $8; Children 6-12 - $6 Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham" Site is discreetly wet

The Shire of Plattefordham cordially invite one and all to celebrate the coming of a new year. Prepare to enjoy an evening spent with good friends, feasting, gaming for prizes, and sharing a story or two. No smoking or pets are allowed. The menus will be posted at the site along with ingredients. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies. Reservations may be sent to the autocrat. Non-smoking crash space is available.
Directions: From I-25, take the Center Street exit, turning south until you reach 7th Street. Turn left on 7th, go one block to Wolcott, St. Marks is the big church on the corner.
Autocrat: Lady Catherine Aenor du Beaujolaise (Caitlin), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, Wy 82601. (307) 237-2128, c_du_beaujolaise@hotmail.com

Baronial Acts - Unser Hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, January 20, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 11:00a . Site Closes at 11:00p Foothills Unitarian Church . 1815 Yorktown Ave . Fort Collins, CO 80525 Site tentative Fees: To be announced Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen" Site is DRY

Come one and all to Unser Hafen's Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium! This will be a fun event for all; there will be classes and competitions, a donation lunch, an excellent feast and lots of dancing! Designed as a cool site, you can bring all your winter garb and you will actually be warm and comfortable, instead of hot and, well, not comfortable.
Autocrat: Lady Rossilin von Hohenzollern (Shannon Moyes-Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 221-0850, shannonm@fc.hp.com
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